



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Ali AMARA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
)  
Application No.: 10/700,507 ) Examiner: Stacy Brown CHEN  
)  
Filed: November 5, 2003 )  
)  
For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ) Confirmation No.: 6288  
DC-SIGN BLOCKERS AND )  
METHODS OF USING DC-SIGN )  
BLOCKERS FOR PREVENTING )  
OR TREATING DISEASES OF A )  
MAMMAL, INCLUDING VIRAL )  
INFECTIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 28, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

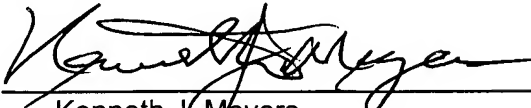
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	51	-	80	0	x \$ 50	\$ 0.00
Indep.	11	-	15	0	x \$200	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
Subtotal						\$ 0.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 0.00

☒ A check for \$120.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: April 28, 2005

By:   
Kenneth J. Meyers  
Reg. No. 25,146